

In the Abstract:

Please make the following amendments to the Abstract:

Page 34, please delete the paragraph on line 3.

Page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

~~The invention provides a A kit for introducing an intragastric implant., the~~
~~The kit comprises comprising: an intragastric implant for implanting in the stomach,;~~
~~said The implant being is expandable from a configuration for introduction into the~~
~~stomach to a therapeutic configuration within the stomach; and The kit further~~
~~includes a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the introduction configuration;~~
~~said The cartridge (2) being is provided with an opener member (3) activatable by~~
~~positive action enabling it to depart from a closed configuration; the kit being~~
~~characterized in that The cartridge (2) includes locking means (4) functionally~~
~~connected to the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any external~~
~~action on said locking means (4), of holding the cartridge (2) in the closed~~
~~configuration. The invention is applicable to intragastric implant may be used for~~
~~treating obesity.~~